

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM



A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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Full legal name (Latin characters)	Trinoga Association
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Registration location	Zhelen, Bulgaria
B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes, an NGO
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	Quality Label accreditation for ESC leading, sending and hosting organisation: 2021-1-BG01-ESC50-095354
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-2-BG01-ESC51-VTJ-000044528 • 2023-1-BG01-ESC51-VTJ-000112597 • 101179255 - ESC-SOLID-2024-VTHPA •
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	

<p>Please briefly present the organisation. What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Trinoga Association, established in 2005, is situated in Zhelen village, Sofia district, Bulgaria. It goes beyond being just an NGO- it's an eco-community where people permanently live in harmony with nature and put their beliefs into practice. The association's philosophy revolves around three pillars: life in harmony with nature, social unity, and personal growth.</p> <p>Vegetarium Community Home, the heart of the Trinoga Association, is a place where these principles come to life. Here are some key points about Vegetarium:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location: Nestled in the Balkan Mountain, Vegetarium is 5 km away from any asphalted village and shops, providing a serene and remote environment. 2. Community: Currently, other 20 autonomous households coexist in Zhelen valley and collaborate with Vegetarium community. 3. Languages: The core team is fluent in English, French, German, Spanish, and Bulgarian, allowing them to welcome both local and foreign volunteers. 4. Global Connections: As an integral part of the Global Ecovillage Network, Vegetarium maintains close ties with NGOs in Italy, France, Portugal, and Switzerland. 5. Education: The team actively engages in teaching sustainable development, healthy lifestyle, and community building at institutions like Sofia University, New Bulgarian University, and professional schools. 6. Mentorship: Their mentor, M.D. Dimitar Pashkulev, a renowned Bulgarian specialist in natural medicine and the Integral approach, has found his calling in living at Vegetarium Home since 2015. He provides non-formal education to young people interested in sustainable activism. <p>Vegetarium Community Home embodies the vision of living in balance with nature, fostering personal growth, and creating a supportive community.</p> <p>Trinoga Association is deeply committed to sustainable activism and fostering a harmonious relationship with the environment and communities. Here are the specifics of their impactful work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young People Personal and Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trinoga focuses on developing various skills and competencies among young people. ○ They strongly advocate for a healthy lifestyle, emphasizing the balance between proper nutrition, biorhythms, and practices that benefit body, mind, and spirit. 2. Climatic Agriculture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The association engages in regenerative landscaping to enhance biodiversity and habitats. ○ Their efforts contribute to the production of clean food and raw materials. 3. Eco Building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trinoga constructs using natural materials, maintaining a harmonious blend of traditional low-tech and modern high-tech approaches. ○ Their ratio stands at 95% traditional low-tech and 5% modern high-tech. 4. Active Citizenship and Eco-Activism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trinoga actively promotes biodiversity and social unity through eco-activism.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Their commitment extends beyond theory; they live and breathe these principles. <p>Main Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living and Promoting Healthy Life in Nature: Trinoga members embrace a lifestyle in harmony with nature. • Volunteer Hosting and Development: They help volunteers discover their authentic vocations and develop diverse competences. • International Exchange: Volunteers are sent to Italy, Portugal, France, Spain and Switzerland. • Enhancing Biodiversity: Through landscaping and planting perennial fruits and nuts. • Eco-Friendly Construction: Renovating old structures and building new ones using wood, clay, stone, hay, and other natural materials. • Maintenance and Practical Skills: Volunteers gain hands-on experience in maintaining gardens, animals, buildings, and machinery. • Collaboration with the Local Population: Trinoga actively exchanges production, physical labor, and intellectual work with the local community. • EU-Funded Projects: They participate in projects funded by various EU programs, often in partnership with other NGOs. <p>Target Groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young Eco-Oriented Individuals (Aged 18-30): Those ready to adopt a sustainable lifestyle. 2. Other NGOs with Similar Interests: Collaborating to amplify their impact. 3. Local Population of Zhelen Village and Svoje Town: Engaging with the community.
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